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IN THE SPECIFICATION

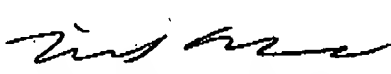On page 5, line 14, please replace the paragraph with the following:

The present invention recognizes this invalid assumption and institutes a new method and apparatus for the testing of such a memory set. More specifically, the present invention maintains control over the read addresses during testing and places a unique data type in each cell (R/C) of the memory set. Table two below represents the steps for implementing a test pattern for testing the rows and columns of the memory set 100 according to the teachings of the present invention. It should be noted that the successful testing of any one of the rows (R1-R10) as being valid, necessarily validates the remaining rows.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejections and the allowance of the current pending claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that the pending claims could be allowed with minor changes, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss an Examiner's Amendment. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this amendment, please charge the fees to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 09-0456. If any extensions or fees are not account for, such extension is requested and the associated fee should be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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